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Docket No. 300-023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Michael Shotey et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2831  
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COVER PLATE ) Examiner: D. Reichard  
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

This letter is submitted concurrently with and in connection with Applicants' Amendment responsive to the Office Action of August 12, 1998. Applicants propose to make the following changes to the drawings in response to the objections in the Office Action:

Fig. 1, change reference numeral "40" with a lead line directed to the securing aperture on the cover plate 10 to reference numeral -- 36 --;

Fig. 1, add reference numeral "28" with a lead line directed to the front surface of the cover plate 10;

Fig. 2, add reference numeral "28" with a lead line directed to the front surface of the cover plate 10;

Fig. 2, add reference numeral "30" with a lead line directed to the back surface of the cover plate 10;

Fig. 2, add reference numeral "46" with a lead line directed to the elevated wall between the mounting screw apertures 36 and the socket receiving areas 44 on the cover plate 10;

Fig. 3, change reference numeral "36" with a lead line to the securing aperture on the receptacle 12 to reference numeral -- 40 --;

Fig. 3, change reference numeral "40" with a lead line to the securing aperture on the cover plate 10 to reference numeral -- 36 --;

Fig. 5, change reference numeral "132" with a lead line to the discontinuity on the front surface 128 of the cover plate 100 to reference numeral -- 154 --;

Fig. 5, change reference numeral "134" with a lead line to the blade apertures on the cover plate 100 to reference numeral -- 132 --;

Fig. 6, add reference numeral "250" with a lead line to the first region of the front surface 128 of the cover plate 200;

Fig. 6, add reference numeral "254" with a lead line to the discontinuity on the front surface 128 of the cover plate 200;

Fig. 8, change reference numeral "130" with a lead line to the rear surface of the cover plate 10 to reference numeral -- 30 --;

Fig. 8, add reference numeral "42" with a lead line to the protruding line on the front surface 28 of cover plate 10'.

The proposed changes are marked in red on the attached copies of Figs. 1-10.

Dated: February 12, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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